

Dunlap Ranch, Homestead Cabin
Belle Ayr Coal Mine Permit Area
13 Miles south of Gillette
Campbell County
Wyoming

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History and Description:

The homestead cabin of William Oscar Dunlap (Feature J, see Photos WY-112-J-1 to WY-112-J-2) is located on the north side of the road and is a small, rectangular-shaped one-story wood frame building (16'4" N-S x 12'2" E-W) with a gable roof covered with wood shingles, most of which have blown away. This building was constructed on the site in 1914. The building rests on an informal dry laid stone foundation. The exterior walls are covered with shiplap siding. The building has a single entrance with a wooden door in the south elevation and a single elongated rectangular window bay without glass or frames in the east and west elevations. There is also a small window opening in the south gable end. The interior walls are finished with wood siding and once were covered with wall paper or construction paper. The interior still retains a wood floor, a partial brick chimney, a closet, an old davenport, and wooden shelves.

For more information: see Dunlap Ranch, HABS No. WY-112.